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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF MOON ROCK TO PRESIDENT OF NAURU

REF: CANBERRA 6074

1. PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT DE ROBURT OF NAURU  
DATED OCTOBER 15 BEING SENT TO CANBERRA BY NEXT UNCLASSIFIED  
POUCH SCHEDULED ARRIVE CANBERRA AIRPORT 1650 HOURS  
OCTOBER 20 CANBERRA TIME. REGISTRY NUMBER 1994532.

2. FULL TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

AS YOU KNOW, A GREAT MOMENT IN HUMAN HISTORY OCCURRED WHEN  
AMERICA'S APOLLO ASTRONAUTS LANDED ON THE MOON AND  
SUCCESSFULLY RETURNED TO THE EARTH. BUT THIS GREAT UNDER-  
TAKING WAS MORE THAN AN AMERICAN VICTORY -- IT WAS AN  
EFFORT THAT SUCCEEDED THANKS TO THE WORK OF MANY MEN AND  
WOMEN FROM MANY NATIONS. IN THE BROADEST SENSE, IT WAS A  
TRIUMPH OF THE HUMAN FAMILY AND THE HUMAN SPIRIT.

I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OCCASION OF AMBASSADOR GREEN'S  
CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION TO PRESENT TO THE PEOPLE OF  
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NAURU, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, THIS

FLAG, WHICH WAS CARRIED TO THE MOON, AND THIS FRAGMENT OF

THE MOON OBTAINED DURING THE FINAL LUNAR MISSION OF THE  
APOLLO PROGRAM.

IF PEOPLE OF MANY NATIONS CAN ACT TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE  
THEIR DREAMS IN SPACE, THEN SURELY WE CAN ACT TOGETHER  
TO ACCOMPLISH HUMANITY'S DREAMS OF PEACE HERE ON EARTH.  
IT WAS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
WENT TO THE MOON, AND IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO SHARING WHAT WE HAVE DONE AND WHAT WE HAVE  
LEARNED WITH ALL MANKIND.

SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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